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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2011, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the required fee. This response is being filed to expedite resolution of the referenced application and to place this application in condition for allowance. The amendments provided herein are being made solely to expedite prosecution of the present application and do not constitute an acquiescence to any prior art or rejections identified by the Examiner.

Applicants believe no fees are due. However, if any other fees are required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377, Ref. No. 077350.0136.

Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.